

RI School Library Survey 2019

The Library Board of Rhode Island (LBRI) has formed an ad hoc committee to study the current state of school libraries in Rhode Island elementary and secondary schools, identify the challenges to the inclusion of successful school library media programs, and make recommendations for actions that would strengthen school library media programs in our schools.

Please help us learn about the state of school libraries in Rhode Island by taking a few minutes to complete this survey. Your response will be used to strengthen and advocate for school libraries throughout Rhode Island. Responses will not be shared in any way that links them to a specific school or school district.

Please complete one survey for each school you serve.

Before beginning this survey, it will be helpful to gather the following information:

- Number of print books in the library

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary

- Average age of print fiction books

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary

- Average age of print nonfiction books

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> From left side of screen, choose Titlewave

- Number of eBooks available

*Follett Destiny Users: Go to Catalog >> Location (Your School) >>
Material Type (Electronic Book) >> Click in search box & click enter*

- Number of video materials (i.e. DVDs) available

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary

- Average age of video materials

Follett Destiny Users: Go to Reports >> Library Reports >> Collection Statistics - Summary

- Number of audio materials (i.e. audiobooks, CDs, music on CD) available

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Library Collection

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17. Does this school have a 1:1 device program for at least one of its grades?

18. How many computers are available in the library?

19. What type of catalog does this library have?

20. What is the total annual physical circulation for this library?

21. How many print books are in this library?

22. What is the average age of print fiction books?

23. What is the average age of print nonfiction books?

24. How many current newspaper and print magazine subscriptions are available in this library?

25. How many licensed, web-based, informational databases or services - paid for by the school or district - are accessible for students/faculty in this library?

26. How many eBooks are available for this library?

27. How many video materials (i.e., DVD or VHS) are available in this library?

28. What is the average age of video materials?

29. How many audio materials (i.e., audiobooks, CDs, music on tape) are available in this library?

30. Please rate your agreement with the following statements about the library's collection.

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
There are sufficient materials on curriculum units to support students.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
There are sufficient printed informational/non-fiction materials on various topics to support student research.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5
There are sufficient digital/online	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
materials on various topics to support student research.					
There are sufficient literature/fiction materials on various topics to support students reading for pleasure.	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5